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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant: Sekiguchi et al.)
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For: METHOD FOR SUPPLYING)
ZINC IONS TO ALKALINE ZINC)
PLATING SOLUTION)
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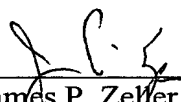
Sir:

Please advise when an official action can be expected in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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